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OF ABSORBENT BODY AND  
ABSORBENT BODY FOR  
DISPOSABLE DIAPER  
OBTAINED BY THE METHOD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 11. Claims 1-6 are amended.


**Remarks** are set forth on page 14 of this paper.

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